

REMARKS

The above amendments are intended to replace the previously submitted after-final amendments which have not yet been entered. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 13, 14 and 16 are amended herein and claim 2 is canceled. Accordingly, claims 1 and 3-16 are now pending in the application. During a telephone conversation with Examiner Wang on July 28, 2005, Examiner Wang indicated that the above amendments would place the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

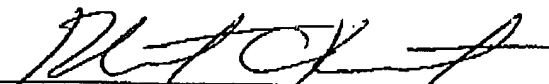
Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzcl, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-68500/RCK.

Also submitted herewith are the following items:

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Respectfully submitted,



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